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Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/550756 ✓
filed July 24, 2006
Entitled: Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to Sorbents by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the filing receipt issued August 16, 2006 for the above noted application.

There are errors in the foreign applications information; there should be a period between the last two digits of the application nos. The correct information should read:

GERMANY 10313324.0, March 25, 2003

GERMANY 10358696.2, December 15, 2003

Additionally, the title is incorrectly listed as "Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to Sorbentsd by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds". The letter "d" should not be on the end of the word "Sorbents". The correct title should read "Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to **Sorbents** by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds".

Finally, please correct the attorney docket to read "280798610110".

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Please issue a corrected filing receipt and forward to the attention of the attorney of record, Stephen D. Scanlon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela J. Cyngier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pamela" being more prominent.

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Foreign Applications

GERMANY 103133240 03/25/2003 - should be 10313324.0
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/550,756**

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Method for selectively binding a substrate to sorbents by way of at least bivalent bonds

Preliminary Class

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